

Federal Denials

Reasons Why the NICS Section Denies

November 30, 1998 - August 31, 2014

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Prohibited Category Description</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>
1	Convicted of a crime punishable by more than one year or a misdemeanor punishable by more than two years	638,155	56.47%
2	Fugitive from Justice	121,136	10.72%
3	Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence Conviction	110,138	9.75%
4	Unlawful User/Addicted to a Controlled Substance	96,323	8.52%
5	State Prohibitor	54,603	4.83%
6	Protection/Restraining Order for Domestic Violence	46,844	4.14%
7	Under Indictment/Information	27,271	2.41%
8	Adjudicated Mental Health	15,137	1.34%
9	Illegal/Unlawful Alien	13,827	1.22%
10	Federally Denied Persons File	5,711	0.51%
11	Dishonorable Discharge	854	0.08%
12	Renounced U.S. Citizenship	62	0.01%
Total Federal Denials		1,130,061	100.00%